

Message

From: Carpenter, Angela [Carpenter.Angela@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/11/2022 3:31:09 PM
To: Evangelista, Pat [Evangelista.Pat@epa.gov]; Prince, John [Prince.John@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Rolling Knolls
Attachments: image001.png; Letter to Chatham Township 12012021.pdf

Keeping you in the loop. The email chain is fairly self-explanatory. Perhaps Mike needs a refresher on the definition of meeting:

meet·ing
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noun

1. 1.

an assembly of people, especially the members of a society or committee, for discussion or entertainment.

Sounds to me like what Stephanie described was a 'meeting.' I don't understand his characterization at all.

From: Vaughn, Stephanie <Vaughn.Stephanie@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Fajardo, Juan <Fajardo.Juan@epa.gov>; Carpenter, Angela <Carpenter.Angela@epa.gov>; Ketu, Rupika <Ketu.Rupika@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Rolling Knolls

From: Horne, Michael <michael_horne@fws.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 9:50 AM
To: Vaughn, Stephanie <Vaughn.Stephanie@epa.gov>
Cc: srubin@greatswamp.org
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Rolling Knolls

Now I know the event Stephanie is talking about. I wouldn't characterize it as a discussion or even a meeting at all. Happy to fill you in on the details of that one if you want.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2022, at 9:07 AM, Vaughn, Stephanie <Vaughn.Stephanie@epa.gov> wrote:

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Hi Sally,

On September 21, 2021, Damon Sedita, attorney for the Miele Trust, convened a meeting including DOI/FWS, the performing PRPs, and EPA to discuss the meaning and impact of the MOU. Representatives of DOI/FWS and the Miele Trust attended the meeting in person at the GSNWR Visitor Center, and representatives of the performing PRPs and EPA, as well as additional representatives of DOI/FWS, attended the meeting virtually. George Molnar sent the meeting invite, and we believe Mike Horne participated (we do not have a full attendance list).

A month later, on October 21, 2021, EPA met with representatives of Chatham Township at the site. The attached letter memorializes the meeting with the Township.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,
Stephanie

From: Sally Rubin <srubin@greatswamp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 11:41 AM
To: Vaughn, Stephanie <Vaughn.Stephanie@epa.gov>
Cc: Mike Horne (michael_horne@fws.gov) <michael_horne@fws.gov>; srubin@greatswamp.org
Subject: Rolling Knolls

Hi Stephanie, I just want to clarify something with you and make sure I understand what you said yesterday. You indicated that EPA had a meeting a few months ago with the PRPs, Miele Trust, and the Refuge about the MOU. You asked Damon if GSWA and the township should be included and he said no. You subsequently had a meeting with the township separately. Could you confirm this is what you said because Mike Horne has said he has not been a part of any discussion with EPA about the MOU. Perhaps I just misunderstood. Thanks, Sally

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